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Great as It Might Be. The French political crisis is not solved The friends of the government say that the moderate senators desire a settlement of the disputes, and, according to the Rappel, the radical deputies will not raise a debate on the subject when the chamber meets tomorrow; but, it is added, the moderates will do so, and the members of the extreme left intend to stump the country in protest against the attitude of the senate.

M. Bourgeois, the premier, has informed the members of the left that the government does not desire to again raise the question of confidence in the chamber of deputies tomorrow, preferring to wait for further action upon the part of the senate.

The Paris correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette of London telegraphs that the po-

litical situation in France is growing more "Those who are best informed." this correspondent writes, "consider that the cabinet has a card up its sleeve which will cause considerable surprise. It is certain that the ministry means to stop where it is, and there is a possibility of a coup d'etat, the government may declare its intention to govern without the senate. to govern without the senate. A states-man tells me that the obstacle is Gen. Saus-sier, the governor of Paris, and generalisposed to a change and prepared to march against a revolutionary movement with the utmost vigor. A few months ago he said to cne of the moderate ministers in power: 'Keep me so long as you possibly can. You will need me and one regiment to master the Parisian populace, and, with Saussier, the soldiers obey their chief.' "Henry Rochefort remarked to me yes-terday: 'Seven years ago, two lines in the Intransigeant (Rochefort's newspaper), headed "Down with the senate!" would have sufficed for 200,000 men to immediately

march upon the Luxembourg (the building formerly a palace of royalty and also used by Napoleon, which in 1870 was named the Palace of the Senate. That body now occupies it during its sessions). Now, there is a dozen men to arms.' "A radical leader said to me today: 'If a pretender is willing to risk his life he would now have a chance of winning the game.

"The radicals prove that they regard the situation as revolutionary by deciding that the parliamentary bureau shall sit en permanence. This is an echo of the great rev-

"The latest information is that the senate hopes, on Friday, to pass a vote of cen-sure against the government by even a more crushing majority than on Saturday.

Another Chance for His Life. The New York court of appeals has or-Corey, who is under sentence to be electrocuted at Auburn prison for the murder of James George, a half-breed Indian, in the town of Eaton, Madison county, September 27, 1894. Improper admission of testimony is the ground upon which the new trial is granted.

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The Commander-in-Chief to Be Present and Make an Address.

THE COMMITTEES

The annual encampment of the Department of the Potomac, G. A. R., will open next Monday, February 24. These yearly gatherings are always occasions of much moment to the veterans, and special interest is to be added to the coming encampnient by the presence of Commanderin-chief Walker. The assistant quartermaster general, James E. McCabe, is at present busily engaged in the preparation and fitting of Grand Army Hall for the ousiness of the encampment, and the chief of staff, James B. Carter, has his hands full attending upon the committees connected with the encampment, keeping in communication with the several chairmen and seeing that the committees have the necessary facilities and accommodations till they have respectively completed their business.

Program for the Encampment. Department Commander Anderson expects to open the encampment as early as 6 o'clock Monday evening. The first business transacted will be the receipt of the report of the committee on credentials. The annual address of the department commander is to follow, after which the nomination of officers is booked to take place. During the evening Commander-in-chief Walker will be escorted to the hall by the Old Guard and the Mt. Pleasant Field Old Guard and the Mt. Pleasant Field Band, and, after being formally received, will address the encampment. Gen. Walker will in all probability reach this city Sunday afternoon, and in that event he will be met at the depot and properly escorted to the Ebbitt Holse. Monday evening about 9 o'clock the encampment will adjourn to the hotel mentioned and there tander Gen. Welker a banguet on

there tender Gen. Walker a banquet on an elaborate scale.

It is expected that Gen. Walker will be banqueted both Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week, on the latter date evenings of next week, on the latter date by the Prisoners of War, companions of Gen. Walker, while confined in Libbey prison. In view of these circumstances the second session of the encampment will not occur until Thursday evening, when the election of officers will take place. There will be another night devoted to the business of the ercampment, and it is hoped to get through by that time, although the annual encampments have been known to extend through seven days. The business to be transacted includes the reading of reports of all the departmental officers, but so far as is now known, nothing special will be brought up for consideration. Commander Anderson, however, is to make several recommendations of an important nature in his address.

The Election of Officers. The election of officers, for some weeks past, has been the cause of considerable discussion. The only candidates in the The recognized standard of modern piano manufacture in musical and mechanical development and artistic architecture in all styles and woods.

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the encampment, and they will make such details and arrangements as they deem best for excluding unauthorized persons from the encampment and for preserving order during the proceedings. Members of order during the proceedings. Members of the staff of the commander-in-chief resident within the Department of the Potomac will be admitted to the platform in the hall of the encampment on application to the efficer of the guard, leaving with him their names and addresses.

Committees for the Encampment.

The following constitute the committees for the encampment: Credentials-C. F. Benjamin, G. M. Husted, H. H. Martin resolutions, Nathan Bickford, N. M. Brooks F. L. Campbell, A. F. Dinsmore, T. S. Hopkins; address of department commander, Wm. Gibson, E. J. Sweet, B. F. Chase, G. P. Davis, S. W. Tuley; report of employment committee, C. W. Shelton, L. K. Brown, G. E. Davis, J. J. Bain, H. S. Lincoln; report of relief committee, J. H. Bradford, D. G. Purman, J. L. Thornton. Charles Matthews, J. P. Quander; report of council of administration, J. M. Pipes, B. T. Janney, Jacob Moore, J. B. Carter, G. W. Lacy; report of assistant adjutant gen-W. Lacy: report of assistant adjutant general, S. E. Faunce, H. H. Martin, G. M. Husted, W. P. Seville, S. W. Herbert; re-Arthur Hendricks, Newton Ferree, J. M. Holmes, R. E. Smith, A. B. Frisbee; report of medical director, J. F. Raub, F. H. Smith, F. L. McKenna; report of department chaplain, H. S. Stevens, C. F. Mansfield, S. W. Bunyea; report of judge advantage. ment chapiain, H. S. Stevens, C. F. Mails-field, S. W. Bunyea; report of judge advo-cate, I. G. Kimball, J. T. Clements, L. D. Bumpus; report of department inspector, W. P. Seville, Michael Mahany, W. H. Liverpool; report of chief mustering officer, W. H. Myers, W. E. Post, J. W. Bradbury report of department historian, G. E. Corson, A. M. Legg, H. G. Potter; report of managers of temporary home, Eugene Wells, Lawrence Wilson, H. W. Eno; report on fraternal relations among posts, Jacob Moore, J. F. Meacham, S. C. Robb; report of department historian, G. E. Correport on relations with Sons of Veterans, J. B. Burke, J. Tyler Powell, W. H. Honn J. B. Burke, J. Tyler Powell, W. H. Honn; report on protection of pensioners, C. P. Lincoln, T. R. Sheppard, L. P. Williams, J. T. Powell, H. C. Saunders; report on headstones for isolated graves, J. W. Taompson, E. C. Grumley, W. S. Odell; report of Old Guard, J. S. McCoy, T. B. Crisp, P. O. Lawrence; report from Woman's Relief Corps, B. F. Chase, S. C. Robb, T. S. Kelly.

To Facilitate Business. To facilitate the business and economize the time of the encampment all posts and comrades having resolutions to bring before the encampment are requested by Commander Anderson to deliver them to the assistant adjutant general as early as possible. For the convenience of the committee on resolutions it is further requested that each resolution, or set of resolutions, shall contain a brief explanatory statement at the foot thereof. Such an explanatory statement would, in many cases, it is ex-plained, do away with the necessity for formal preambles to proposed resolutions.

The committee on credentials and resolu the committee on credentials and resoutions will meet at headquarters on Friday, the 21st instant, at 7:30 p.m. S. E. Faunce, historian of the department, has requested that all comrades having or knowing of conthict of the department. ing or knowing of anything, in print or manuscript, relating to the Grand Army of the Republic in the Department of the Poomac before 1869, will please address

ASSIGNEE TRIED SUICIDE.

at headquarters.

Had Been Removed From His Office by the Court. Charles S. Nazworthy, assignee of the American Lounge Company, of Indianapolis, was removed from his trust at noon

yesterday, by Judge Brown of the circuit court. He was cited to appear and produce his reports before noon. He disregarded the citation and a citation was issued for him. He had about \$800 of the lounge company's money. It is alleged that Nazworthy is also short in his accounts as deputy county

In the afternoon Nazworthy was found in his room at 134 North Meridian street, suffering from a fatal wound, self-inflicted with a pistol. Cubans Alarmed by Rumblings.

An earthquake shock, which was preced-

alarming noises was experienced at Santiago, Cuba, yesterday. The inhabitants were terror stricken until the noises ceased. For relief from pain use Salvation Oil.

President Maghan Answers General Foreman Bishop.

Attitude of the Trades Union in the District - The Building Trades and the Beer Boycott.

The publication in The Star of the fac that preparations were about completed for the organization of a branch of the American Federation of Labor in the District, and the interview with General Worthy Foreman Bishop of the Knights of Labor, printed subsequently, have caused a great deal of talk in labor circles. In reference to the matter, President Maghan of the Bricklayers' Union, a prominent trades union man, today said to a Star reporter: "Of course, Mr. Bishop is not disposed to think favorably of the proposition to form a central body of trade union organizations in this District. As a consistent and very much interested K. of L. man he should be opposed to trade unionism on general prin-ciples. This indisposition to tolerate union organization and recognize union control has resulted in the disintegration of the

'Mr. Bishop's statement that relief for labor troubles can best be found in following out the principles of the Knights of Labor is honestly questioned from a political standpoint, while the methods pursued have in most instances resulted in failure and dis-organization. During that period when the crder was at the flood tide of power, when the directive intelligence of the body had under control and management a larger array of workers than was ever enlisted un-der a single standard, when it was possible to demonstrate the ability of the W. of I. to demonstrate the ability of the K. of L. to successfully manage the trade relations of the membership, the most disastrous failures in the history of the labor of this coun

These were the series of railway strikes and boycotts on the Gould or Southwest-ern system, which involved 25,000 employes, a large number of whom were forced into idleness and want. From that period to the present ill-advised strikes have been hastily ordered and ill-judged boycotts have been imposed, the result of which has been the disorganization of the order.

#### Ill-Advised Boycotts.

"It has generally been the policy of the Knights of Labor to organize an assembly of those who have rever had experience as organized workers, and a very short time thereafter declare a boycott-avowedly in the interest of the unsophisticated localard involve all labor bodies in the trouble against the better judgment of those who

have had years of experience in trades organization, and this has very remarkably been the case of this District.

"After the experience of the Anacostia railroad strike the gentlemen who engineered that move, which resulted in disgraceful failure, should have considered a while before involving the labor of the District in an uncalled-for boycott.

"The fact has been abundantly demonstrated." "The fact has been abundantly demon-strated not only here, but elsewhere throughout the country, that the Knights of Labor, if unrestrained, can precipitate

enough trouble in twenty-four hours to engage the active attention of labor for a year.
"The statement by General Worthy Foreman Bishop that it was impossible for trade unions to accomplish any good results prior to the organization of the unights of Labor has become a threadbare assertion, which has been frequently disproved by the industrial history of the country. That the methods of trade unionism are more practicable and effective is evidenced by the enormous increase of union organi-

zations and the rapid decline of the Knights "Unfortunately, the 'well-defined principles of the Knights of Labor have more of sentiment than business; trades unionism has more of business than sentiment. Had scrip. No one, as yet, is in the field for the office of chaplain.

Capt. James M. Edgar of the Old Guard will serve as officer of the day, and Lieut. W. H. Fuss as officer of the guard during the encampment, and they will make such details and arrangements. perhaps have accomplished to some extent the political purposes of the order. It has failed in both instances, and has ceased to be an important factor either in politics "The charge that the American Federation of Labor is based upon the selfish idea of assisting only members of the same craft is untrue, if the avowed purpose

the labor of the country for mutual support is correct. The truth is, the Knights of Labor have opposed that A. F. of L. for years, and this opposition has resulted in the 'survival of the fittest.'

of that organization to unify and solidify

The Building Trades Council. "The criticism of the action taken by the Bricklayers' Union of this city in reference to the beer boycott ordered by D. A. 66, K. of L., is uncalled for. It is understood that that organization has no apology to make to any one for the position it has taken. It has been neither bribed by the brewery bosses nor bulldozed by the bosses of D. A. 66. Neither is it an attempt, as alleged by Mr. Bishop, to betray the interests of the labor organizations of the District. They very sensibly recognize the fact that the interests of that organiza tion are closely allied with the interests of other labor organizations, and that any effort on behalf of a few self-appointed advisers and manipulators to involve them in unnecessary trouble by intruding their offices upon the men of Gambrinus Assembly and the self-appointed as the self-appointed and the self-appointed as the self-appointed advisers and that any effort on behalf of a few self-appointed advisers and that any effort on behalf of a few self-appointed advisers and that any effort on behalf of a few self-appointed advisers and that any effort on behalf of a few self-appointed advisers and manipulators to involve them in unnecessary trouble by intruding their offices upon the men of Gambrinus Assembly and the self-appointed advisers and manipulators to involve them in unnecessary trouble by intruding their offices upon the men of Gambrinus Assembly and the self-appointed as the

bly should be rebuked.
"The Bricklayers' Union is composed largely of men who have had years of ex-perience in organizations. They have been through strikes and lockouts, and have learned those lessons which it would be well for others to learn who presume to dictate and cruticise. They are capable of attending to matters relating to themselves, and are not disposed to be dictated to or

controlled arbitrarily by those who, not-withstanding the experiences of the past, are yet in the kindergarten stage.

"The reminder to the Building Trades Council that they are bound by the action of D. A. 66 is entirely gratuitous. That body is composed of representatives as in-telligent and as honest as that of the Federation and D. A. 66, and are as capable of wise counsel as either of these bodies. Why the council should be charged with attempting to break the solidarity of labor in this instance trades union men cannot understand, when the very fact of its existence breaks the solidarity which exists in this District—the solidarity which has been maintained by an entire submission to the control of the Knights of Labor. "The organization of that council insti-tuted a representative body controlled by trades union organizations, and for the firs darity of an organization whose member

that of any other labor organization on earth." BOLD BANK ROBBERY.

ship is solemnly sworn to maintain the supremacy of the Knights of Labor above

Threw a Lot of Gold in a Sack and Escaped. Three masked men entered Market Street Bank, a small institution in the Spreckels building, in San Francisco, shortly after 10 a.m., yesterday, and ordered Cashier Hopkins and Bookkeeper Hayhurst to throw up their hands. -

Hopkins, who was at the counter, refused, and one robber fired, a bullet passing his head, but striking neither official. The robbers then climbed through the hole in the wire screen at the cashier's window, and seized the two bank clerks and hustled them into the vault. A piece of carpet caught in the door of the vault, and the robbers did not take time to fasten the vault door. Hastly dumping a pile of gold on the cashier's counter into a sack, they

Although Market street was crowded with passing people, the robbers made their es-It is supposed they secured only \$800.

SHOT AT HIS OWN DOOR. Strange Murder of a Banker at Barrie, Ont.

J. A. Strathy, manager of the Bank of Commerce at Barrie, Ont., for the last fifteen years, was shot and fatally wounded ed by deep subterranean rumblings and yesterday by an unknown man, who called at his house, and upon Strathy's appear-ance drew a revolver and shot him. The assassin then fled. Strathy was one of the most popular and well-known bankers in the province.

Chicago Representatives.

THE NAMES THAT ARE MOST FAVORED

New Features That Have Been Added to the Lively Campaign.

SILVER GETS SCORCHED

The Chicago slates are being arranged Democrats with scapstone pencils in one hand and a piece of sponge in the other are assiduously engaged in putting down rames and showing them to one another and then wiping out this or that one is an effort to make all the lists agree. Al democrats are not seeing all the slates

There are several sets of democrats, as is well known, and any number of slates, but all are in industrious activity, and the scratching and wiping is widespread and incessant.

The Most Popular List.

It is possible for a rank outsider to catch a casual glimpse of what is now re carded as the popular slates, and upon these are to be found several well known names, labeled respectively, "for delegate from the District of Columbia to the demo cratic national convention at Chicago.' Upon these, like Abou Ben Adhem's, tha of John Poyle leads all the rest. "Eas side, west side, all around the town." Mr Boyle seems to be the favorite candidate with those democrats who are fond of describing themselves as being dyed-in-thewool. Then comes Chairman William Hol-mead of the democratic central committee. and E. L. Jordan, who is one of the lead-ing powers in the Liquor Dealers' Association, and Franklin Pierce Morgan of Cap itol Hill and the newspaper world. The name of Edwin Forrest of Georgetown widely known and popular personally, and higaly thought of by his fellow lawyers, is on many of these slates, and some of then contain Michael J. Colbert and others Jas. F. Shea.

Much Secrecy Observed.

Other slates of other sets of democrats vary in their contents, but they are quick ly hid when anybody unfamiliar with the peculiar grip of those who are manipulat ing them comes anywhere in what threatens to become intimate proximity. These siates will not be exposed to public view even of a surreptitious character, until the local convention meets March 12, and then they will be brought out, and there is no telling what a smashing time there may be New elements are creeping into the dem ocratic campaign, however, besides the per sonal popularity of this or that candidate and those behind him. Just now the ques tion of the held-up liquor licenses is figur-ing in it. It was hinted last week that certain influences were at work to secure the granting of many of these applications with a view of securing the support of those who were made fortunate for candidates in the various assembly dis tricts for the convention of March 12.

Silver Receives a Set Back.

A movement was commenced a sheri time ago to secure the election of fre silver delegates to Chicago from the Dis trict, and was gaining considerable strength, but the conservative leaders of the party here, who are doing all in their power to secure peaceful primaries and a congenial convention, managed to stop the plank recognizing the justice of using silver as a money metal and laid especial stress upon the fact that it was the nonobservance of this principle by those se-lected to uphold it that had been responsi-ble for the ignoring of silver. They also pointed out that every real democrat would force silver plant of this favor a silver plank at Chicago, and by this means called a halt in the effort to send a pronounced silver delegation to the July convention. The fact that Mr. Henry E. Davis ha

announced to his friends that he is favora-ble to Mr. John Boyle's candidacy and will do all in his power to help send him to Chicago has, it is said, reached Mr. James L. Norris, and it is declared that the member of the democratic national committee from the District is considering the matter and giving it much reflection. The result may be that a strong effort will be made to send Mr. J. Fred. Kelley

along too.

Liquor Men and the Excise Board. It was rumored in well-informed circle this morning that it was the intention in certain quarters where substantial influences exist to use the liquor licenses which are row held up by the excise board as powerful levers in the coming primaries The gossip had it that these strong influ excise board to grant many of the applications now under consideration, and then enlist the fortunate saioon keepers securing the favors in behalf of certain combina tions of assembly district delegates. It was also said that this rumor was to be called to the attention of District Commissione Ross today, and that he was to be request ed to prevent the suggested action if it was found to be true that it was to be taken for any political purposes whatever. Con-sultations are being held every day by the various leaders of the several wings of the local democracy, and temorrow it is confidently expected that the slate to be presented and vigorously supported in the convention, led by the names of Boyle, Holmead and Jordan, will be finally completed and the word sent out along the line.

Who Will Be Committeeman. The question of who will represent the District of Columbia on the next national democratic committee has been injected into the campaign, and, while it is not now being very generally discussed in an open way, it is liable to cut a considerable figure before the delegates to Chicago are selected. Mr. Norris now occupies that position in the present national committee, which expires when the national convention adjourns. It will be remembered that the contest be-tween Mr. Norris and Mr. Davis at Chicago in 1892, and renewed in New York at the organization of the committee, was com-menced over the question as to which one of them should represent the District in that body, and resulted in the selection of Mr. Norris as the member. In the acrimonious discussion that followed it was developed that Mr. Norris had written a letter to Mr. Davis, in which he agreed that if Mr. Davis would nominate him in the convention for national committeeman Mr. Norris would resign in thirty days in favor of Mr. Davis. When the committee met for organization in New York, and the agreement of Mr. Norris became known, the other and older members of the committee informed Mr. Norris that, while he had a perfect right to resign, he could not designate his successor, and that the question of such successor would be left to the decision of the central committee of the District of Columbia. There were two bodies here claiming to be central commit-tees at this time, and, fearing there would be a further wrangle over the affair, Mr.
Norris decided that he would continue as a
member of the committee. The feeling engendered over this episode has diminished
but little, and was given additional emphasis when Mr. Wm. H. Manogue, who was the candidate of Mr. Davis, was appointed col-lector of customs at Georgetown, over Mr. Wm. Hutchins, whom Mr. Norris ardently supported for the same place. There is an impression abroad that Mr. Norris desires to continue as a member of the next demo-cratic national committee, and in order to do this he must be nominated by the dele-gation from the District at the Chicago con-

The methods pursued in the selection of

the rational committees of both parties in their national conventions are similar. When a state or territory is called in th rational convention the chairman of the delegation arises and presents the name of the person decided upon to represent that state or territory as a vice president of the convention, national committeeman and member of the committee on notification. can be aptly illustrated. Several years ago, him by the authorities of that place

# Local Democrats Working on Their Opera Lovers Hail Her as the Queen of Song. -

Her Success as "Carmen" Eclipsed by the New "Navarraise."

How the Great Singer Practices and Works-Her Diet Simple.

The idel of opera lovers this year is Emma Calve. No singer ever possessed the fire of dramatic art to the extent which she possesses it, and none has ever taken a greater hold upon the hearts

of the American public. Wherever Calve has appeared her audiences have gone wild with delight over her performance. As Carmen she has immortalized herself. She will be seen this season in other roles, for her genius by no means limits her in this respect, and her admirers will be treated this season to what critics declare is her greatest creation, the leading role in "The

Navarraise." There is something so magnetic about Calve that one cannot help but admire her from the moment she comes upon the stage. She is a born actress. Mlle. Calve is French by birth, her mother being a Parisian, although her father, a civil engineer, was of Spanish ancestry. She has five sisters, all of whom are said to be beautiful. She had no idea of following music until the death of her father, which occurred when she was about 16. Her girlhood had been

spent in a convent. She made her debut as a singer at the Theater de la Monnaie in Brussels, in 1882, where she essayed the part of Marguerite in "Faust" and achieved a marked success.

On the days Calve sings she breakfasts at 10 a.m. Underdone broiled meat and a little wine goes with the repast. At 3 p.m. she dines, again on underdone meat roasted, and usually a glass of champagne. Wine she considers good for the voice in moderate quantity. Nothing must touch her lips from the 3 o'clock dinner before she sings, except a little beaten egg and some of JOHANN HOFF'S GENUINE MALT EX-TRACT, taken just before going on. She may also take a few sips of the extract in the entracte, but no solid

food until her return from the opera. Of the famous extract which sustains her during her trying work before the footlights she writes as follows: "The JOHANN HOFF'S GENUINE MALT EXTRACT has stantly, and find myself much benefited thereby. It aids digestion, tones the system, and makes me strong enough to stand the great nervous strain occasioned by my professional duties."

when Messrs, Frank B. Conger and Perry Carson were delegates to the national re-publican convention, Mr. Conger happened o be temporarily absent from the hall when the District of Columbia was called, and Col. Carson promptly arose and nom-inated himself. On the return of Mr. Conger he attempted to get a reconsideration, tut was ruled out of order. The next dem-ocratic delegation to Chicago, however, will consist of six members, and a majority will be able to name the national committee-men. So far as can be learned, none of the prominent candidates for the honors have expressed any preference on this subject, expressed any preference on this subject, and from a dispassionate view of the situation, none of them will go pledged to any one man. They may agree upon some ocmocrat in the District not a member of the delegation, or, if there is any great contest, as is expected, among the now quiescent leaders over the subject some individual member of the delegation individual member of the delegation may be selected. It does not seem possible, however, at this time for any one man to command the power necessary to control the local convention and dictate the plans of the delegates to Chicago. But there is mighty thinking going on all the time. Mr. Wm. F. Hart, who was recently named as a probable candidate for the local convention from the twenty-second district, should have been credited to the twenty-

first district. It is regarded as a foregone conclusion that he will be elected.

LONDON'S LEADING TOPIC. Mr. Balfour's Suppression of the Venezuelan Discussion. The Venezuelan arbitration debate in the

house of British commons Tuesday is the

leading topic in London. The Pall Mall Gazette says: "Mr. Atherley-Jones' amendment (deploring the absence of a pronouncement in the queen's speech in favor of arbitrating the Venezuelan dispute) could not do good and might do a great deal of harm. Mr. Atherley-Jones is old enough to know that the interference of the house of commons in matters under diplomatic treatment must be intolerable. The amendment, implying censure of the government, would infallibly have been negatived by a large majority. and would thus have defeated its own ends and have conveyed to the United States an entirely fallacious impression of hostility.
This, on the morning of the very promising suggestion of Mr. Smalley, might have been a very serious calamity. Fortunately, no harm has been done. The house saw it had been on the verge of an indiscretion, and wisely began to talk of something else." The Westminster Gazette says that it en-tirely sympathizes with the object of Mr. Atherley-Jones' amendment, adding, however: "But it was clearly desirable, after Mr. Balfour's appeal and Sir William Harcourt's speech, that it should not be persevered in, for its certain rejection would have been interpreted in America as demonstrating that the house of comments and strating that the house of commons did not favor arbitration. This would have been a thousand pities, with the delicate negotiations proceeding and with every hope that a modus vivendi will be found.

The St. James Gazette agreement The St. James Gazette agrees that Mr. Palfour's intervention in the debate yesterday, in order to end it, was justinable, and says: "But Sir William Harcourt's utterances on arbitration go a great deal further than is justified by the feeling here. The Chronicle and Sir William Harcourt most mischievously declare that the country is unanimous for arbitration, without specify-ing what arbitration. Nothing but harm

ORGANIZING A SYSTEM.

can come of this mystification.

Clara Barton Preparing for the Re-lief of Armenians. Miss Clara Barton, president of the

American Red Cross Society, who has arrived at Constantinople, is organizing a system for the distribution of relief to the suffering Armenians. It has been decided that the Rev. Mr.

George P. Knapp, the American missionary of Bitlis, accompanied by his family, is to When there are only two delegates there is scmetimes a considerable difference over which one will get the honors. The point to the charge of sedition, brought against